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SUBJECT: FRG VIEWS ON MOBUTU PLAN

REF: (A) STATE 47861; (B) RABAT 1001; (C) BONN 2566
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1. FRG VIEWS ON MOBUTU PLAN REMAIN AS REPORTED REF C.
FRG HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO MEET WITH OTHER DONORS
ON POLITICAL ISSUES. THE APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR
COORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE IS THE WORLD BANK CON-
SULTATIVE GROUP. THE AID FOR 1978 IS TO BE HANDLED AS
NORMAL BILATERAL ASSISTANCE. THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE
FUNDS WILL BE DECIDED AT THE MAY FRG-ZAIRE MIXED
COMMISSION MEETING.

2. NO REQUESTS HAVE BEEN MADE OF THE FRG FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE. ECONOMIC COOPERATION
MINISTRY SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT BELGIANS WOULD BE
WORKING IN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION AND THAT A SWEDE
WOULD BE SENT AS MANAGER OF THE BANK OF ZAIRE UNDER
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DID NOT MENTION ANY GERMAN CONCERNS OVER THIS PRO-
CEDURE.

3. COMMENT: FRG MINISTRIES OF ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC
COOPERATION ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY POOLING OF
FUNDS WITHOUT FIRM CONTROL OVER HOW THESE FUNDS WILL BE

USED. THEY HAVE AGREED ONLY TO DISCUSS POLITICAL
ISSUES AT THE MARCH MEETING, STICKING FIRMLY TO THE
POSITION THAT THE WORLD BANK AND IMF MUST CONTINUE TO
CARRY THE BALL FOR ZAIRE'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY.
END COMMENT.
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